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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TGEN, ASEAN

SUBJECT: "EDUCATIONAL SATELLITE" FOR ASEAN COUNTRIES

1. DURING CALL WHICH ADMIRAL GAYLER AND I MADE ON PRESIDENT MARCOS MORNING AUGUST 7, MARCOS SPOKE OF "EDUCATIONAL SATELLITE" WHICH HAS BEEN BROADCASTING MATERIAL TO INDIA. HE SAID A VISITING AMERICAN SCIENTIST HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE INDIAN EXPERIMENT WAS NEARLY COMPLETED AND THAT THE SATELLITE WOULD BE REPOSITIONED ELSEWHERE IN ASIA.

2. MARCOS SAID THAT, WHILE HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR ALL OTHER ASEAN GOVERNMENTS, HE FELT SURE THEY WOULD JOIN HIM IN EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN HAVING THE SATELLITE POSITIONED OVER THE ASEAN STATES. HE SAID THAT ALL (EXCEPT SINGAPORE) BADLY NEEDED SOME SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR RURAL AREAS ON MATTERS SUCH AS FAMILY PLANNING, NUTRITION, IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL METHODS, ETC., WHICH COULD BEST BE CONVEYED BY SATELLITE TV SYSTEM.

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3. I SAID I WAS NOT AWARE OF PLANS FOR FUTURE USES OF THE SATELLITE, BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO INQUIRE. MARCOS ASKED ME NOT ONLY TO INQUIRE BUT TO RELAY HIS URGENT REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON CONSIDER POSITIONING THE SATELLITE SO THAT IT CAN BROADCAST TO THE ASEAN REGION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT REPLY I CAN MAKE TO MARCOS REQUEST.
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